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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of January 28 regarding the enclosed report, "Cancer Mortality Among Chemists." Although it is difficult to obtain data on specific chemical exposures or occupational histories in our study group, your idea of utilizing bibliographic sources seems worth pursuing. We would be happy to provide you with a list of members of the American Chemical Society who died from pancreatic cancer, lymphomas, and (by sampling) other causes of death. Because of the confidential nature of the data, we must first obtain clearance from the Society, and if there is no objection we shall forward a list of names and identifying information that would help you locate pertinent references.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Fraumeni".

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Enclosure

The list is now in my hands and I will proceed promptly.